

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3302 – SB 3547

March 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015826): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines “non-potentially hazardous food” and “potentially hazardous food” relative to home based kitchens. Authorizes the sale of non-potentially hazardous food prepared in a home based kitchen at specified locations. Requires a vendor of such food to display a sign at the place of sale stating the food products were made in a private home, which was not licensed or inspected. Requires each food product to be labeled with specified information. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture (TDOA) to prohibit the sale of any food product prepared in a home based kitchen failing to meet the definition of “non-potentially hazardous food”. Encourages individuals who process non-potentially hazardous foods in a home based kitchen to complete a food safety course.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, this bill does not affect the Department’s domestic kitchen licensure or inspection requirements. Therefore, the impact to state government is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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